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SHAKE-UP IN THE SERVICE

Many New York Customs Men Dismissed.

SEVERAL OTHERS REDUCED

Office of Acting Deputy Surveyor is Abolished With the Retirement of James F. Vail—There Will Be No Further Grants of Immunity in the Customs Investigation in Gotham.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The elimination from the customs service of Acting Deputy Surveyor James F. Vail, the abolition of that office in the New York customs house, the dismissal of 104 men at New York from March 4 up to the present, together with nearly 150 other changes included in Collector Loeb's statement from New York, were announced by Secretary MacVeagh.

There will be no further grants of immunity in the customs investigation at New York. Secretary MacVeagh made this clear, explaining that he received this assurance when he was in New York conferring with Collector Loeb and others. Collector Loeb, the secretary said, assured him that there would be no further occasion for it.

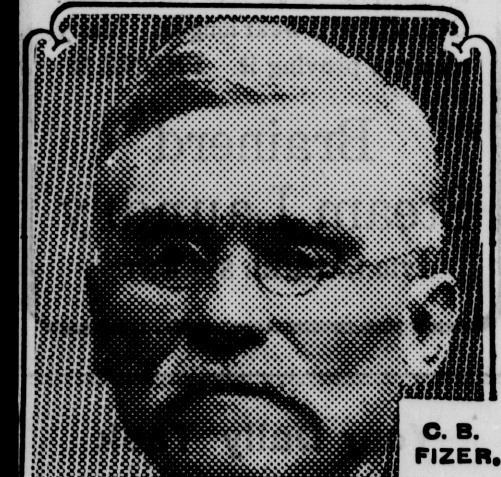
The three weighers who confessed and whose evidence has figured so largely in the investigation have not been disturbed and they will remain so far as the government is concerned. But MacVeagh pointed out that it was questionable whether they would care to continue in the limelight very long.

Mr. Vail, who drew a salary of \$3,000 a year as acting deputy surveyor at New York, was until quite recently the foreman of weighers at that port. He passed out of the government service with the discontinuance of the office. Secretary MacVeagh said there were no charges against Vail and indicated that the fact that he had been the head of the weighers while the sugar frauds were in progress was at least largely responsible for his de-capitation.

The end is not yet in sight, according to the secretary, and the changes

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will keep right on until the rehabilitation of the service is completed. So far no action has been taken at other ports, but the secretary has previously declared his intention to have a general house cleaning.

Many of those affected by the changes in New York appealed to the president after getting notice of their dismissals or demotions, but the appeals were without effect.

REVERSES LOWER TRIBUNAL

Federal Circuit Court Remands Case for New Trial.

St. Paul, Nov. 20.—The United States circuit court of appeals rendered a decision reversing and remanding for a new trial a case appealed on a writ of error from the federal district court of Utah, in which a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law is alleged.

The case was that of the United States against the Union Pacific Coal company, the Union Pacific railway, the Oregon Short Line railway, James M. Moore and Everett Buckingham, in which the defendants were found guilty in the lower court of forming a combination in restraint of trade and a \$3,000 fine imposed on each of them, except Moore, the coal company's agent, who was fined \$1,000.

The conviction of the coal company and the transportation lines was secured on the complaint of one Sharp, a Salt Lake City coal dealer, who brought the suit, alleging that the coal company refused to sell him coal and the railroads to transport it from Wyoming to Utah until he should promise to cease underselling his competitors.

Judge Walter H. Sanborn, who wrote the opinion of the appellate court, holds that there was not sufficient evidence showing the alleged coalition on the part of the defendants, either to refuse to sell coal to Sharp or to transport it for him.

The violation of the trust law is said to have taken place about July 20, 1903.

WOULD FORTIFY HAMPTON ROADS

President Taft Favors Erecting Fort on an Island.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—As one of the concluding features of the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association and to accept again the hospitality of the people of the Old Dominion, President Taft came to Norfolk, reviewed a military and naval parade, made two speeches in which he bespoke his interest in a practical system of waterway improvement to be carried forward on a lifeline basis and not merely as a means of distributing patronage; partook of an oyster roast under the shadows of the towering Cape Henry lighthouses and attended a smoker in honor of a large corps of visiting newspaper men.

The president retired on the naval yacht Mayflower, which got under way for Hampton, where the president will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Hampton normal institute, of which he is a member. Later he will deliver an address to the colored students and then sail for Washington.

Mrs. Taft accompanied the president to Norfolk, as did her sister, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, Jr., of Pittsburgh.

The president, in speaking a word for the navy, declared that he was in favor of fortifying Hampton Roads, the greatest strategical naval base in the world, by erecting an impregnable fort on an island placed half way between the Virginia capes. He hoped to see the plan adopted during his term as president.

Whirled to Death by Shaft.

Bird Island, Minn., Nov. 20.—Ed Reinhardt, a grain dealer and one of Bird Island's leading business men, was instantly killed while he was working in the basement of his elevator. His clothing caught in the shaft. He was whirled around several times before the clothing tore and dropped him.

Boy Shoots His Mother.

Glenwood, Minn., Nov. 20.—Mrs. James Johnson, living on a farm south of Glenwood, was shot by her five-year-old son, the charge striking her leg above the knee and taking away the flesh to the bone. The little boy was playing with a gun that was not supposed to be loaded.

CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

Discusses Situation in Central America.

ZELAYA'S FORCES HEMMED IN

Decisive Struggle Expected to Occur as Soon as Nicaraguan Insurgents Obtain Necessary Ammunition Coast Line Now in Possession of Rebels and It Will Be an Easy Matter for Them to Get Munitions on War.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Brooding quiet has settled down on the strained situation this government finds itself in with Nicaragua. But if everything was quiet on the surface there was plenty stirring beneath. A communication was received at the state department from the Nicaraguan legation, the purport of which was not divulged, and the ministers from Guatemala and Costa Rica held a mysterious conference with Assistant Secretary Wilson.

A significant development inasmuch as it disclosed this government's yielding determination not to interfere with the Nicaraguan revolutionists was the reiterated announcement that the state department would not act to insure the safety of any American vessels that might be held up or seized by the insurrectionary war vessels now blockading the government forces at Greytown or elsewhere on the Nicaraguan coast.

The deepest interest is apparent as to the conference. It is believed that the infraction of the existing Pan-American treaty was the chief matter discussed. The violation of the agree-



PRESIDENT ZELAYA.

ment was committed by General Toledo, in command of President Zelaya's forces, when he invaded Costa Rican territory in his advance on Greytown, where practically he is now besieged.

In the threatened trouble between Nicaragua and Guatemala only a short time ago, the United States stood ready to prevent, by force if necessary, the passage of the belligerents across the neutral territory of Honduras. This is pointed to by diplomats as indicative of the gravity of General Toledo's offense against the Pan-American compact.

That the revolutionists under General Chamorro are making preparations for the final decisive struggle within the next three or four days was announced by Senor Salvatore Castriello, the representative here of the Nicaraguan provisional government. The revolutionists have been short of ammunition, and for that reason, he said, have hesitated to take any serious steps looking to the winding up of the struggle. Situated as they are at the present time the revolutionists are content, apparently, to wait until they are fully prepared before they strike home.

Senor Castriello pointed out that with the coast line in possession of his compatriots, the securing of ammunition and arms now is a simple matter of only a few days. In the meantime, he says, General Chamorro maintains his position in the steep hills overlooking Greytown and holds the Zelayan forces at his mercy.

Mayor Treats Children.

Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 20.—Mayor elect W. F. Spooner celebrated his election in a unique way. Three thousand school children were the recipients of his bounty. Three tons of candy were distributed by the new mayor and 3,000 young hearts beat joyously as the owner of each was given a generous pound of sweets.

The Tugela River.

The Tugela river has been known to rise forty feet in a night owing to thunderstorms on the mountains.



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DIFFICULT TASK FOR THE TARIFF BOARD

Canada Presents the Most perplexing Problem.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The tariff board has come to the conclusion that the most difficult task before it in securing an equitable application of the maximum and minimum clause will be presented by Canada. For this reason it has been suggested that the first trip made by the board be into the Dominion, and Chairman Emery is inclined to the opinion that before all the perplexities of the question are removed it will be necessary for the board to gain accurate information at first hand.

While the board is giving careful attention to French and German discriminations against American commodities, it is certain that it is giving most of its time to the Canadian problem.

Before the final report to the president on this question is made it is probable that at least one member of the board will have visited Canada.

At the present time some of the provinces of Canada enforce customs regulations which appear to effect an unjust discrimination against the United States.

It is feared that these discriminations are so far-reaching in their character and have such a derogatory influence on American exportations into Canada as to be regarded as "undue discriminations" under the language of the Payne law.

There is a strong feeling at the treasury department that, unless these discriminations cease or some arrangement suitable to both countries is made, a trade war is imminent and the tariff board would hesitate to enter such a conflict without first being certain that it possessed all the essential facts necessary to a complete understanding of the situation.

EXHAUSTED FROM EXPOSURE

Six Persons Cast on the Shore of Lake Superior.

Duluth, Nov. 20.—After being tossed about for eighty-four hours in a "dead" gasoline launch during a storm, without food for sixty hours and exhausted from their exposure, Axel Oberg, his wife and two children and two sailors were cast on the rocks on the south shore of Lake Superior, thirteen miles from Duluth.

A sailor and Robert Oberg, twelve years old, walked to Duluth in a wind and rain storm and told of their narrow escape from death.

A gasoline launch manned by members of the local lifesaving crew immediately set out for the stranded sufferers with clothing and provisions. The launch returned to Duluth with the party on board.

Aeroplane Height Record.

Bouy, France, Nov. 20.—Competing for the Weiller height prize for heavier-than-air machines, Hubert Latham in a monoplane ascended to a distance of 1,345 feet and M. Paulham, in a biplane, 1,181 feet. Both these heights are world's records. Paulham previously held the honor at 997 feet, the flight having been made at Sandown, Eng.

Dowager Duchess of Manchester Dead.

London, Nov. 20.—Consuelo, dowager duchess of Manchester, died early this (Saturday) morning of heart failure, following an attack of neuritis.

CHECK FIRE IN THE MINES

Rescuers Expect to Bring Out More Bodies Soon.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 20.—Science and desperation have greatly checked the fire that snuffed out 300 lives last Saturday in the St. Paul coal mine; men braved the fire swept tunnels to bring to the surface the dead; charity has poured aid into the homes of suffering survivors, but all of this could not subdue the grief of Cherry's inhabitants when the sight of the dead, lifted from the tomb, exploded their hopes that the men might be rescued alive.

It has been just seven days since fire starting in a bale of hay swept the breadwinners of this community to their doom, and in all that time of anxiety but five bodies of the entombed have been recovered.

It is expected that many more of the dead soon will be recovered. More were found and explorers working deep into the second gallery were forced to flee for their lives as they were about to bring them out, when falling earth and rock endangered their lives.

Miners were put to work in the galleries replacing the burned timbers and clearing obstructions which impeded access into the coal veins for more than 250 feet from the main shaft. Beyond this point latent fires still burn and it will be some time before they can be extinguished.

According to a story told to Joseph H. Nicolai, representing the Italian consul, a condition existed in one part of the mine during the fire which suggested the Iroquois theater fire at Chicago.

Giuseppe Lotti, a miner, said while escaping through the smoke and flames he discovered scores of bodies had been piled up in front of a door which, if it could have been opened, would have afforded a way to safety.

MAN KILLED IN INDIANA

Proves to Have Been a Resident of North Dakota.

Jamestown, N. D., Nov. 20.—"Harry J. May," killed Oct. 28 in a chemical explosion at Laporte, Ind., proves to have been H. H. Thompson of Jamestown, who disappeared from here shortly before the explosion.

Thompson and his wife came here from Minneapolis in July. In Minneapolis he had been manufacturing crystalline stone, for which process he owned patents. He and his wife were members of the Methodist church and prominent socially.

The explosion at Laporte occurred while "May" was working over chemicals and experimenting with his crystalline stone.

A week ago a strange woman appeared here, bringing news of May's death and all his belongings. She said she was an intimate friend of Mrs. May who had sent her here.

The strange woman said Mrs. May had learned of her husband's first wife when going through her husband's effects after his death.

The stranger disappeared without giving her name, but she is believed to have been Mrs. May, who came to make restitution in person.

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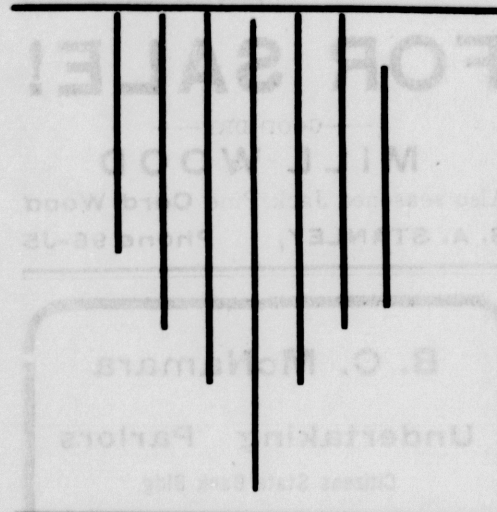
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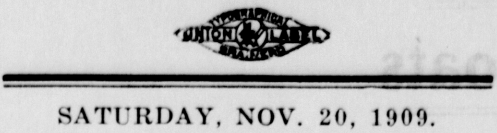
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WEATHER FORECAST
Snow tonight or Sunday much colder.

All kinds of shell fish at the Ideal Cafe. 126tf

Home made mince meat at McGinn & Smith's. 145t3

D. W. Paddock, of Deerwood, was in the city today.

A. D. Polk went to St. Paul this morning on business.

Mrs. T. F. Cole, of Deerwood, was in the city this afternoon.

P. A. Gough, of Deerwood, was in the city today between trains.

F. A. Lindberg came up from Little Falls last night on business.

W. A. Guith, of Deerwood, was in the city last night on business.

J. H. Cook, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

Miss Emily Quinn went to Fargo today to visit friends over Sunday.

John Roberts was here from Deerwood between trains this afternoon.

An ideal medicine for coughs and colds is Skauge's Never Cough. 140tf

Miss Cora Miller went to Royaltown this afternoon for a visit with friends.

Weeks repairs guns. 307 6th S.

George Sundberg, of Fessenden, N. D., was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Olof Nelson, of Pequot, was a Brainerd visitor last night on business.

Comparatively few deer are coming down from the north so far this season.

Charles Andrews came down from Emily today and will return home tonight.

W. B. Sherman came down from the north today and went to his home in Fargo.

P. B. Nettleton returned this afternoon from a business trip to the twin cities.

T. G. Butler, of Pequot, was in the city today between trains transacting business.

"Frenchy," the bootblack is now located in the Ransford barber shop. Open Sundays.

Fine slightly used sewing machines for sale cheap at the Singer Store, Laurel street. 128tf

Mrs. L. Canfield has been seriously ill for some time with quinsy, but is now improving.

Mrs. James McCarvill and little grandson were here from Deerwood between trains today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise went to Staples today noon and may visit Fargo before returning.

Mrs. W. E. Brockway went to Pil-lager yesterday noon, called there by the death of a relative.

Miss McCready, of Little Falls, came up this afternoon for an over Sunday visit with friends.

Miss Jennie Johnson, of Ft. Ripley, came up today for a visit over Sunday with Brainerd friends.

C. O. Field, plant manager for Brainerd and Staples, went to the latter place this noon on business.

Mrs. M. Palmer and Miss Dahl will do dressmaking at reasonable prices at 509 Maple street south. 141t6

Miss Rose Vaars was down from her school near Emily today for a brief visit with her parents and returned this afternoon.

Ground bone to make the hens lay at McGinn & Smith's. 145t3w3

Wm. Higgins, of Portland, Oregon, a commercial traveler, was in the city last night on his semi-annual trip over her territory.

Good room and board at the Palace hotel, 412 6th street. 130 1m
Court Mississippi No. 55, U. O. F. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beugnot, flat 7 Walker block, Monday night, Nov. 22.

Dr. W. J. Marceley and wife, of

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the State Sanitorium, Walker, came down yesterday afternoon and remained over until today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDougal, of Fargo, returned home today, after having visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bondy.

Try the dinners at the Palace hotel, 412 6th street south. 130 1m

Geo. H. Warner returned last night from a trip of several days up over the Minnesota & International railway in the capacity of trainmaster.

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A. R. Holman, of Pequot, was in Brainerd today on his way to St. Paul to take depositions for use in the coming term of the district court here.

J. F. Dykeman, of Flak, was in Brainerd last night, having come in by train from a trip in the interests of the Modern Brotherhood of America.

L. Stallman & Sons are now located in their new barbershop under the Citizens' State bank building and have very comfortable and well equipped quarters.

R. P. Daniel and John M. Holla, of Marshall, Minn., were in Brainerd last night on their way home from a hunting trip up north. They report good success.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holmes, of Riceville, Iowa, left for their home in Riceville, Iowa this morning after having visited Crow Wing county for about a week.

W. E. Kinman, state manager of the Modern Brotherhood of America, was in the city today on his way to his home in Minneapolis, after a trip to the north woods hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loom went to Motley this noon to spend Sunday with relatives. His brother, Arendt Loom, of Motley, who came over yesterday, returned with them.

Joshua Woods went to Ft. Ripley this afternoon to visit relatives. He was accompanied by his son, Earl Woods, who is here on a visit from the state school at Red Wing.

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Dr. A. W. Ide, Dr. Brown, Henry Ousdahl, Eugene Paine, James Alderman, John Mahlum, Charles Mahlum and Miss Dolly Mahlum went to Minneapolis this morning to attend the Minnesota-Michigan foot ball game.

J. N. Beaver, who has been building himself an automobile, had it on the streets last evening for the first time. It is certainly a little dandy, and appears to be able to get over the road.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to do business again. They are located in the Gardner block. All orders will receive prompt attention. 128tf

The Junior Y. M. C. A. basket ball team of last year has made arrangements for the use of the Casino Roller rink for basket ball games this year and were fitting it up today. They expect to have a number of games this winter.

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Mrs. F. A. Moerke went to Staples this afternoon to visit over Sunday, accompanied by her son and daughter. Conductor Moerke, who goes to Little Falls tonight on No. 34, will spend Sunday with his family at Staples.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Cass County, returned this morning from a trip to Walker, where he had been to sign up the county warrants, ordered drawn by the board at their last regular meeting.

Rugs, wool blankets, hall runners, lace curtains and draperies on easy payments at the Singer Store, Laurel street. 128tf

Rev. Charles Fox Davis, of this city, and Dr. Boxall, of Minneapolis, returned this noon from a hunting trip to Outing. They each brought down the limit and report a very good time. Mr. Davis will occupy his pulpit tomorrow, both morning and evening.

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Mr. Van Sickle, a farmer living near Gull River came in town today and reported that several deer swam across Gull lake near his place this morning. George Trent, Artie and Dean White and one or two others

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The ladies of St. Francis Catholic church will hold a fair in Cale's store building on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 22, 23 and 24. The fair will be given in aid of St. Francis Catholic church.

M. F. Corrigan, who has been assisting Mr. Roadman in the management of the Casino roller rink, has purchased the business and equipment and will hereafter conduct the rink.

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened their undertaking department, having received by express a complete new line of undertaking supplies and equipments. 128tf

The Dispatch learns that the news item appearing in yesterday's Dispatch concerning several social events given in honor of Bert McCauley was wrong in every particular in that the events did not take place. The Dispatch informant evidently is one of those well meaning persons whose idea of fun seems to be to make misstatements concerning other people, but who would be very indignant if treated in like manner by others.

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To ISAAC FRAZER, the only first class Taxidermist in the city.
303 Farrar St., N. E., Brainerd, Minn

TAILORED SUITS
Made to order, Coats relined, and all kinds of Dressmaking at reasonable rates. Mrs. Richard Ahrens
CALE BLOCK, 7th Street South. Over Mann's Grocery Store.

NO LYE! NO LIE!

WHEN you have your Overalls washed at home or by the washerwoman, the powders and washing compounds used are filled with lye. It takes out some of the grease and dirt, but lye cuts into the fibre and wears out the garments. Try our way and Overalls will wear longer. Many men are proving it. PHONE 13.

Brainerd Steam Laundry
710 LAUREL STREET

Your Daily Task

of carrying up coal for use in the kitchen will not be so heavy if you burn our coal. For our coal is the free burning kind which leaves no klinkers and few cinders. It burns right down to ashes. That means you need less of it than ordinary coal. Order a ton or so and you'll have less to carry up daily.

JOHN LARSON

Hunting Season

is with us again and

WHITE BROS.

can show you the most complete stock of Guns, Ammunition and every kind of Sporting Goods to be seen in the city.

Guns to Rent

616 Laurel St. Brainerd, Minn.

SHOWS EVIDENCE OF GOOD GROWTH

Comparative Statement of Bank Deposits for Past 27 Years Proves Interesting

THE SUCCESS OF RIGHT METHODS Results Show that Bank and City Have Both Made Marvelous Growing in that Time

Elsewhere in this issue appears the advertisement of the First National bank of Brainerd in which is to be found a comparison of the deposits and the total statements of the bank as shown by statements issued under call of the treasury department of the United States. Of course the advertisement shows the result of but a few statements, but those given are taken at comparative regular intervals and show that the growth has been steady, as well as remarkable, as will be seen by the list of statements of deposits quoted, which we give herewith:

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Oct. 1, 1885—Deposits 84308.54
Oct. 2, 1890—Deposits 172970.36
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Nov. 12, 1906—Deposits 759642.86
Dec. 3, 1907—Deposits 807022.86
Nov. 27, 1908—Deposits 872383.27
Nov. 16, 1909—Deposits 938651.46
The growth from \$56,606.77 to \$938,637.46 in less than 30 years is a marvelous one and not only evidences the energetic, honorable, safe and conservative methods which have characterized the management of the bank from its establishment, but shows that right business methods will always win.

As the first National bank has always been the leading bank of the city in magnitude of deposits and volume of business done, the statement of the bank is a very good index of the growth of the city during the past three decades, not only as to the amount of business, but as to the growing wealth of our citizens.

The last statement, issued at the close of business November 16, 1909 showed time certificates amounting to \$507,324.74. When a town of 10,000 has over half a million dollars on time deposits, or an average of over \$50 for each man woman and child in the city, it cannot be said to be a city of poverty, especially as the larger part of that amount is held by the laboring people. The business man does not as a rule carry his money in certificates of deposits. He carries it either in demand certificates or in open account that it may always be available for immediate use.

Brainerd has reason not only to be proud of the First National bank and its management but also to be proud of the frugality and prosperity of her citizens.

BIJOU THEATRE

Miss Ella Wood,
Resident Manager.

SONG
"You're for Me When You're Sweet Sixteen"
MR. W. H. FOSTER

1. Whittier's Witless Wanderings.
3. Twelfth Juror.
2. Hansel and Gretel

VAUDEVILLE
YOUNGER BROS.
Roman & Grecian

Posing and Artistic Hand
balancing

Catering especially to Ladies and
Children

Change of Program
Pictures, Sunday and Thursday
Vaudeville, Monday and Tuesday

Prices 10c and 15c

Jentz-Patten.
A pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian church last Saturday when Miss Fronie Jentz, of Brainerd, and B. L. Patten, of Akeley, were united in marriage by Rev. C. H. Fleming. The happy couple departed on the 2:00 train for Akeley where they will make their future home.

Miss Fronie Jentz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jentz, of Brainerd, and for many years resided here. She was very well known in Long Prairie having spent her childhood here and visited here many times in the past few years. Mr. Patten is not known here, but is employed in the mill at Akeley and is prosperous and promising young man.

The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life.—Todd County Argus, Long Prairie.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks
horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises, Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chills, blains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's. tts-w

Young Girls are Victims
Erickson-Prushey
The following appeared in the Tacoma Daily News of recent date:
"Mr. Charles H. Erickson, of Brainerd, Minn., and Miss Ella Prushey, of Tacoma, were united in marriage Wednesday, November 10, by the Rev. G. L. Cuddy at the parsonage of the Fowler M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson will reside in Brainerd, Minn."

The groom is a well-known employe of the Northern Pacific shops in this city and the bride was a resident of Brainerd for several years, going west only about a year ago. Many friends will join the Dispatch in extending hearty congratulations.

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store. tts-w

Annual Fair
The ladies of St. Francis Catholic church will hold their annual fair in aid of the St. Francis Parochial school at Cale's hall, Front street, for three nights, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 22nd, 23d and 24th. A sumptuous supper adapted to the tastes of the most exacting epicurean will be served each evening commencing at 5 o'clock p. m. There will be also a large assortment of fancy work together with the fish pond, ice cream tables and sherbet tables which are usually present on such occasions. Nobody can afford to miss this rare opportunity of securing some valuable gifts suitable for Xmas presents. The general public of Brainerd is heartily invited to come to the fair and everything possible will be done to gratify their wishes. Don't forget the dates Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Lone Star of Texas
Thursday The Lone Star of Texas company played to a very light house at the opera house. The company was about the average of those playing popular priced melodrama and deserved more patronage than they received at the prices charged. There is no denying the fact that Brainerd is getting to be a poorer show town every season. The moving picture shows are attracting those who formerly patronized the low priced attractions and there are not enough people who are willing to pay high prices to fill the house for choice attractions.

When your Joints are Stiff
and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your sides or bruise yourself, Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right. Always have it with you, and use it right. Always have it with you, and use it freely. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c, 35s and 50c.

Cheaper.
Reginald—Thought your dad wasn't going to send you back to college. Clarence—Yes, dad did grumble at the expense, but I threatened to stay at home and help to run the business, and he decided college would be cheaper.

Notice
All those that I am indebted to up to date will please send statement to G. H. Woerner, 252 Kindred street, and I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Louisa Woerner after this date.

Dated, Brainerd, Minn., Nov. 20, 1909.
G. H. WOERNER.

U. S. Wins Against Standard Oil

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The United States government wins against the Standard Oil Company. The United States Circuit court today ordered the company dissolved, declaring it illegal. The decree of the court takes effect in thirty days unless it is suspended by an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

FOOT BALL SCORES

Michigan..... 15
Minnesota..... 6

Raps Land Department
The state land department policy is getting some pretty hard raps from the newspapers, especially in the northern half, and it is richly deserved. Our commissioner of immigration is bending every energy to induce settlers to come to the state and make homes and when his victims get here they are met with the proposition of paying \$5 to \$8 per acre for land entirely denuded of its timber and mineral rights, if any, reserved to the state. It is no wonder if the commissioner of immigration fails to secure settlers; intelligent men, men with the brawn and muscle necessary to hew out a home in the forest are not willing to work for a lifetime, giving the proceeds of their labor to the state. If we expect to settle the northern wilderness we must offer some little inducement to the hardy fellows who can do the work, and if such inducements is not offered we must not complain if these men of the toil and endurance go to some other country to make homes.—Cass Lake Times.

Still Going Hunting
County Auditor Smart is still issuing hunting licenses, the following having been issued since last report:

Ben Leach, Brainerd; W. A. Curo, Jenkins; I. J. Sall, Deerwood; C. E. Wilson, Deerwood, Route 1; Hans Skau, Deerwood.

GATHERED HERE AND THERE

A fond dream of love and a happy home was broken at Brandon, recently, when Sheriff Billings, of Ferguson Falls arrested Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert, on a charge of stealing the entire furnishings of a summer cottage situated on a lake in Otter Tail county. They had stolen the goods intending to go to housekeeping with them. Both plead guilty and she was sentenced to jail and he to the penitentiary.

The Sherburn County Star-News of Elk River, has just issued a handsome 18-page illustrated edition. It is printed on book paper and is a credit to the paper and the town and county.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
J. S. Buttolph and wife to W. H. Cloud, wd, n 25 feet of east 140 feet of lot 3 block 2, Pequot, \$30.
Lewellyn Boynton, widower, to Stephen R. Flanders wd, sw sw 8-136-26, \$400.

Thomas Bailey and wife to Mary E. Graham, wd, lots 19 and 20, block 202, Brainerd, \$800.

Nels Mathison, widower, to J. S. Buttolph, wd, n 50 feet of east 140 feet of lot 3, block 2, Pequot.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Brainerd Citizen Shows How to Cure Them

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes cures all ill which are caused by weak or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It or diseased kidneys. Brainerd people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. L. Peterson, Brainerd, Minn., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and I emphatically declare that this remedy is a most reliable one. I suffered for a long time from pains through my loins and a constant, dull ache in the small of my back. As there were other symptoms of disordered kidneys, I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply from H. P. Dunn's drug store. After I began the use of this remedy I felt better in a few days and my condition gradually improved until all symptoms of kidney trouble had disappeared. I am a firm believer in the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills and take pleasure in recommending them to other sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Thanksgiving



The Peck Clothing
Made in Syracuse.

You will be thankful if you investigate our line of **Kuppenheimer, Sam Peck** and **Sophmore Clothing**. Ask the man who knows and he will tell you that they are all leaders.

Whoever buys here has a square deal, whether he knows clothes value or not, whether he pays little or much, whether he follows his own idea or accepts our suggestion, he can't go wrong on style or quality, for there's not a wrong garment in our store, and they're priced where they should be, at figures that are mighty interesting.

Union Made Clothing

We would ask you to inquire into our Union Made Clothes. We want you to understand that this is a **UNION STORE**. We cater to the Union trade, and offer to them the best of Union Made Clothing.

"Sam Peck Union Made Clothing," just the kind to satisfy the man who cares. The very latest in the new models, shades and fabrics.

**\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00
\$22.50, \$27.50**

Suppose you stop in and look at the new lines while they are complete. They won't remain so, long.

We take pleasure in showing them.

H. W. Linnemann

616 Front Street, BRAINERD

The First National Bank of Brainerd, Minnesota

Condensed Statement of condition at close of business, Nov. 16th, 1909, as reported to the Comptroller of the Currency

| Resources | | Liabilities | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|
| Loans and Discounts..... | \$ 649131.13 | Capital..... | \$ 50000.00 |
| Overdrafts..... | 1426.09 | Surplus and Undivided Profits..... | 62693.57 |
| U. S. and other bonds and securities | 149744.95 | National Bank Notes outstanding.... | 40000.00 |
| Bank building and other real estate | | Reserved for accrued and unearned int. | 6000.00 |
| furniture and fixtures..... | 43069.15 | Deposits | \$ 938637.46 |
| Cash on hand and due from banks.... | 253959.71 | | |
| Total | \$1,097,331.03 | Total | \$1,097,331.03 |

**This is the largest statement
we have ever made**

**Examine the figures shown
below and note our
Remarkable Growth**

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Dec. 31, 1881—Deposits | 56606.77 | Total Statement \$ | 110569.12 |
| Oct. 1, 1885—Deposits | 84308.54 | Total Statement | 222033.80 |
| Oct. 2, 1890—Deposits | 172970.36 | Total Statement | 273348.91 |
| Dec. 13, 1895—Deposits | 209924.18 | Total Statement | 305564.97 |
| Dec. 13, 1900—Deposits | 429562.60 | Total Statement | 544642.52 |
| Nov. 9, 1905—Deposits | 610057.34 | Total Statement | 738401.27 |
| Nov. 12, 1906—Deposits | 759642.86 | Total Statement | 898024.19 |
| Dec. 3, 1907—Deposits | 807022.86 | Total Statement | 961411.22 |
| Nov. 27, 1908—Deposits | 872383.27 | Total Statement | 1030001.17 |
| Nov. 16, 1909 | " 938,637.46 | Total statement, | \$1097331.03 |

Our progressive policy of the past and ample resources are our guarantee for the future.

We invite new accounts upon our merits for strength and superior facilities. We want your business, whether large or small, and will do all in our power to please you.

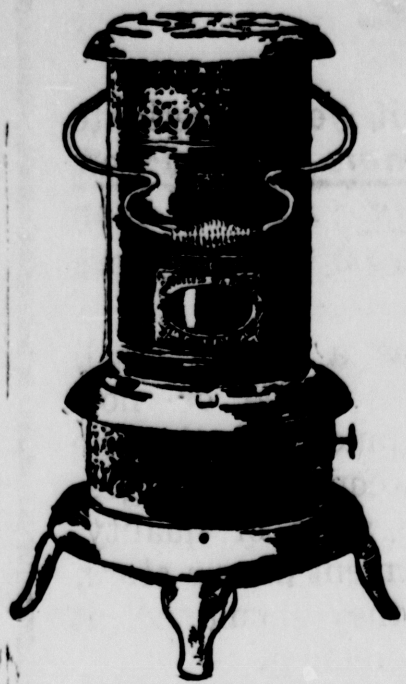
When you have **Idle Money** bring it to us and we will pay you **Interest** on Time and Savings Deposits.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

G. D. LaBar, President
G. W. HOLLAND, Vice-Pres't.

F. A. FARRAR, Cashier
GEO. H. BROWN, Ass't Cashier

Little Things Annoy or Please Us



Little things annoy us—the little curl of smoke that, if left alone, would soon smudge the furnishings and make work for the house-wife. There are no annoying little things in the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

They've been banished by hard thought and tireless work. In their stead there are little things that please—that make for comfort and satisfaction. The little self-locking

Automatic Smokeless Device

that actually prevents smoke—the little lock on the inside of the tube that holds the wick in check—keeps it below the smoke zone, so accurately adjusted that it cannot go wrong—these are some of the little things that please—that have contributed to the name and fame of the Perfection Oil Heater.

The most satisfying heater you can buy—always ready—easy to manage—always dependable—quickly cleaned. Brass font holds 4 quarts—burns 9 hours. Attractively finished in Nickel or Japan in various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

Mannheimer Bros.

SAINT PAUL, MINN.

Dry Goods, Furs, Suits, Shoes, Carpets and Rugs
Upholstery, Jewelry, Toys and Holiday Goods

“We are so perfectly equipped that we fill all orders same day received. Trained shoppers do the work, thus assuring absolute satisfaction. No sale is complete until the customer is absolutely satisfied. We stand ready at all times to adjust any complaint—refund your money or take goods back. Your trading with us by mail will be as satisfactory and pleasant as though you did your shopping in person.

A TRIAL ORDER WILL CONVINCE

ALL STOCK MUST GO

We have determined that all stock in our warehouse at the time of the fire must go at cost or below. Now is the time to get

STOVES, CHAIRS, ROCKERS,

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, BED STEADS,

SPRING BEDS, MATTRESSES, ETC

At the lowest prices ever heard of in Brainerd. We want to start in next summer with a brand new stock, and shall make sacrifices to close out all now on hand.

D. M. CLARK & CO

508 Laurel Street

DR. L. H. BRUNS OPTOMETRIST

Will be in Brainerd, at the Ransford Hotel
Nov. 24 and 25

Spectacles and Eye Glasses Fitted Correctly.
Headache and other Nervous Disorders
Cured with Glasses. Eyes Examined Free

LOGGING HORSES

The South St. Paul Horse Company carries a large stock of horses for logging and lumbering purposes.

These horses are built right and are ACCLIMATED.

Call and see us before buying.

You can save money.

Every Horse Guaranteed.

Time given Responsible Parties.

South St. Paul, Minn.

ONE KILLED AND ONE HURT

Roof of a Building in Minneapolis Collapses.

Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—One unidentified man was killed and another severely injured at the Washburn “A” mill of the Washburn-Crosby company here.

One of the men was employed by the milling company and the other by one of the railroads, but not even the police surgeons were allowed to approach the scene and the names of the men will not be divulged by the companies.

The Washburn-Crosby company had erected a low brick warming house alongside their massive concrete grain storage tanks. The house is thirty-five feet long, twenty feet wide and eight feet high. On three sides are walls of one thickness of brick. The fourth side is the concrete grain tank. The roof is of cement and had no other support than the walls.

The two men were eating their lunch in this house when without warning the roof collapsed. The railroad man, who was employed to take off grain tanks, was caught by the falling roof and killed. The mill employee was near the door and was severely hurt about the head by flying bricks.

The stove in the house caused a small fire and it was when the fire department arrived that the body of the dead man was found.

It is thought that the climatic conditions had weakened the walls and roof and that the collapse was due to this cause.

The Highest Mountain.

The highest mountain known is Dethung, in the Himalayas, 29,002 feet.

YOUR LAME BACK WILL FEEL FINE

Out-of-Order Kidneys are Cleaned and Regulated and Bladder Misery Vanishes

ALL BACKACHE IS OVERCOME

Just a Few Doses Now Will Make Your Entire Kidney and Urinary System Act Fine

A real surprise awaits ever sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble who takes several doses of Pape's Diuretic. Misery in the back, sides or loins, sick headache, nervousness, rheumatism pains, heart palpitations, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, lack of energy and all symptoms of out-of-order kidneys, simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, offensive and discolored water and other bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect kidney or urinary disorder, or feel any rheumatism, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

It is needless to feel miserable and worried, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the out-of-order kidney and urinary system, distributing its cleansing, healing and strengthening influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty cent treatment—any drugstore—anywhere in the world.

Old English Customs.

The ladies of Edward IV.'s time dined at 11 in the morning and were in bed shortly after 8 at night. Perhaps none of the old English customs has undergone such a change as the number of meals taken a day and the times of retiring to rest.

Nerves at High Tension

Slight extra strain means collapse—Restoration obtained by using DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

The successful men and women are often of the high-strung nervous type—keen and active—but with too little reserve force.

A little extra worry and anxiety and snap goes the nervous system. Weeks and months are often required before energy and vigor are regained.

Rest helps, so does fresh air and exercise, but the blood must also be made rich and red by use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

Mrs. P. G. Haines, Rossburg, Oregon, states: “Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills have done me a great deal of good in building up the nervous system. For over twenty years I suffered with my nerves, and doctored with several doctors. I can say that I have received more benefit from these pills than from all other medicines taken. I have gained nine pounds in weight.”

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, 50 cts. a box, all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every box.

H. P. DUNN, Druggist

WILL BE PAID IF IMPRISONED

Labor Leaders Will Draw Salaries While in Jail.

RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE

And Suggestion Adopted by the American Federation of Labor Convention at Toronto by Unanimous Vote. President Taft Has the Power to Pardon Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 20.—In a supplemental report submitted by the committee on resolutions to the convention of the American Federation of Labor the following declaration, subsequently unanimously approved by the convention, was made:

“That the freedom of speech which we have exercised during the convention without judicial restraint based upon superconstitutional and self-arrogated authority has been more in conformity with the fundamental principles of a free and self-governing people, free speech and free press than is possible at present in the United States.”

Evidence that the predominating thought at this convention has been the contempt proceedings against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison was also evidenced for the hundredth time in the report of the committee on the president's report. In concluding its report this committee said:

“We learn with deep regret while at this convention that there is some doubt as to whether the appeals asked for by President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison will be granted. We hope and trust that the appeals may be allowed, so that we may know the position of the final judicial tribunal. If it should be denied and Brothers Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison be compelled to serve the sentences imposed upon them we recommend that the same salary be paid to each of them as is now paid to the president of the American Federation.”

Four Thousand a Year.

The salary of the president is \$4,000 per year. The recommendation was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The electrical workers' controversy, which the convention supposed it had settled when it adopted the recommendation of the laws committee, that a committee of three selected by the contending parties and President Gompers be empowered to arrange terms of a reunion of the factions, came on to the floor again and for a short time it looked as if a new breach was about to occur, but the previous action was allowed to stand.

The committee on resolutions recommended endorsement of the principle of old age pensions and declared in favor of a bill drawn by Congressman Wilson of the miners. This bill provides for the establishment of a home guard composed of aged persons, men and women, who shall receive compensation from the government and be subject to limited military service under certain circumstances. For Canada the committee favored the old age pension system now in force in Great Britain. The recommendations of the committee were adopted.

PRESIDENT HAS THE POWER

Could Pardon Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.

Washington, Nov. 20.—That the president has the power under the Constitution to grant pardon in contempt cases appears to be established not only by a long line of precedents in opinions given by attorney generals from time to time and in the exercise of that power by the presidents, but also in decisions of the courts. A case in point was a decision by Judge Blatchford of the United States circuit court for the Southern district of New York. The supreme court of Mississippi has held that the governor has the right to pardon in contempt cases in state courts.

The most recent exercise of the pardoning power in a contempt case was by President Taft, who on April 16, 1909, granted a pardon to Sherman S. Smith of Minneapolis, who had been imprisoned for contempt under a sentence imposed by Judge Page Morris and was languishing in the jail at St. Paul. Smith's offense consisted in trying to improperly influence a juror in the federal courts over which Judge Morris presided.

The question as to the power of the president to grant a pardon in cases of contempt has been considered in the light of a possible petition in behalf of Samuel Gompers and the officers of the American Federation of Labor. There has been some difference of opinion expressed among lawyers, but the rule of the department of justice seems to be fairly well established by precedents and decisions.

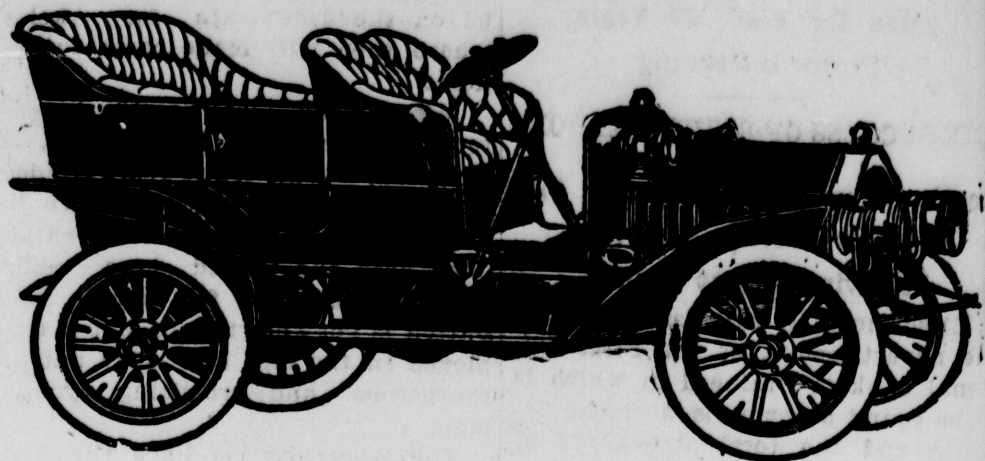
Conductor Instantly Killed.

Baraboo, Wis., Nov. 20.—J. T. Bulman of this city, a conductor on the Northwestern road, was run over by cars in the Belvidere yards and instantly killed. He was forty-five years of age.

Without question the Classiest Car that will be seen for 1910.

BUICK

The Greatest Car on the American Market for the money



The New 30-5 Passenger \$1,400

The demand has become so great for next season Cars, that we will not insure delivery before July, on orders taken later than January 1st.

Ask for our Catalogue today

SMITH BROS

Brainerd Minn

ENFORCING LAW DIFFICULT

Adverse Decision in Many Courts Result From Attacks.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The internal revenue bureau is being flooded with petitions from farmers and creamery men in all sections of the country, calling for a more drastic enforcement of the oleomargarine law. Others have been sent to President Taft and to the department of justice, but they have all found their way to the internal revenue bureau.

Answering these petitions in a general way, officials of the bureau say that a strict enforcement of law is becoming more and more difficult. The reason for this, it is said, is that constant attacks upon the law by the oleomargarine manufacturers and dealers all over the country have resulted in the handing down of adverse decisions in many courts, which decisions are cited in other cases in obtaining acquittals for defendants under prosecution.



Make Your Own Mince Meat

Then you'll know what's in it. There is no more tempting morsel than a good home-made mince pie. We have all the necessary utensils for assisting in its preparation. Our

Food Choppers Grind Everything

into small bits in almost no time. Our wooden boys won't crack or split. Pans and measures from 3c up. Pie tins in granite, French tin and white and yellow ware.

SLIPP-GRUENHAGEN CO.

Start a Show Yourself

We furnish a complete MOVING PICTURE outfit with full directions for operating. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

We have started many in this business and they are making good. We can do the same for you. We've had the experience. Our equipment is most complete. We have full supply of the latest and best films and song slides. This is a big opportunity. Write us today. WESTERN FILM EXCHANGE 3rd Floor, Enterprise Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.



BUY FURS FROM MANUFACTURER AT A SAVING OF 20 PER CENT.

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Prices on Design Illustrated:
River Mink, Neck Piece \$6.45 Muff \$8.65
Natural Mink, “ “ 37.50 “ 50.00
Japanese Mink, “ “ 15.00 “ 19.85
Beaver, “ “ 20.00 “ 15.00
Sable Squirrel, “ “ 15.00 “ 15.25

Mink is a very beautiful fur, stylish, wears well, and retains fine appearance. We also have many other furs at an equally low price. Come in and see our sample sets, and let us show you our book of styles—125 illustrations and over 780 items and prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Promptly Refunded

Mrs. J. K. Pearce

Brainerd, Minn